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Case No. 10541-1273

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Szalony et al.

Serial No.: 10/077,215

Filed: 15 February 2002

For: **A Shaft To Transfer  
Torque In A Vehicle**

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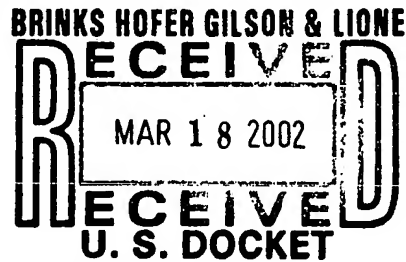
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